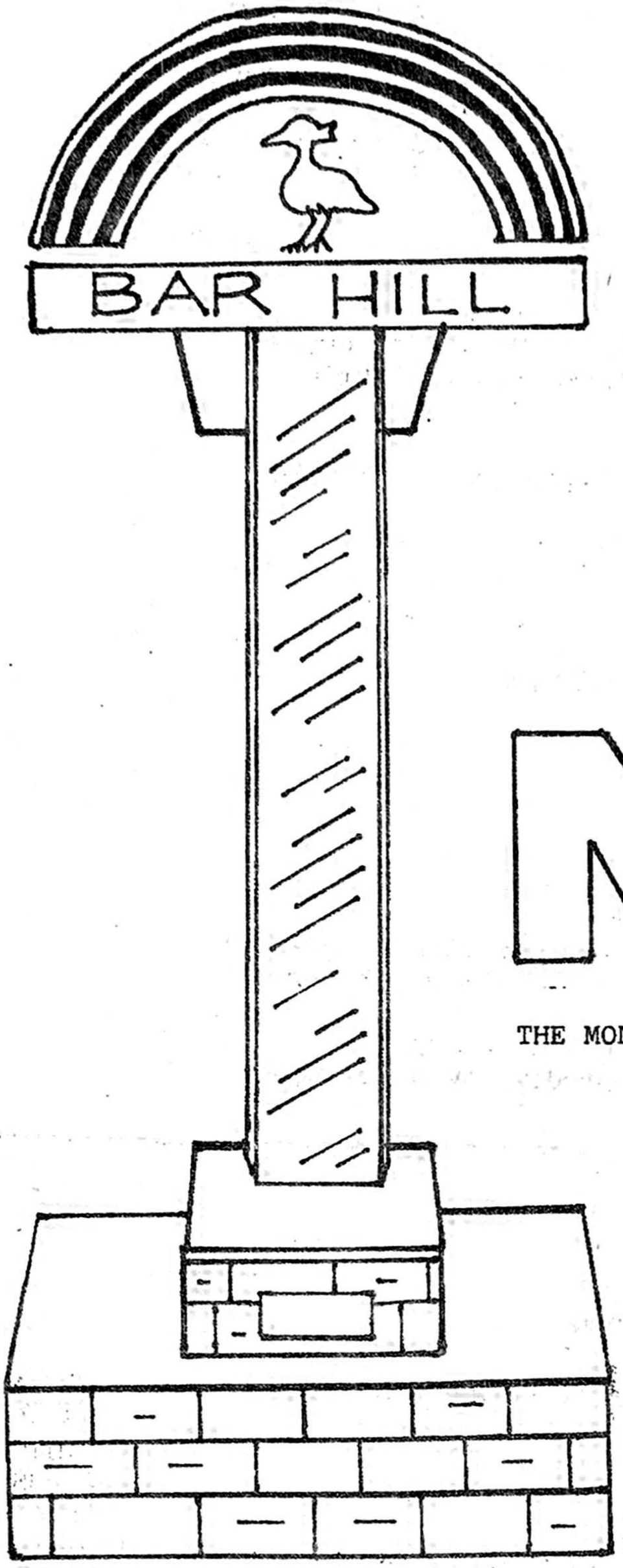

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LITTER BUSTERS SPRING CLEAN, SATURDAY APRIL 8th, 10.00am AT THE FARMHOUSE

For those of you who haven't heard of us (or have forgotten) the Litter Busters are a small group of Bar Hill residents dedicated to keeping the village litter free.

NOW is your chance to join us (albeit on a one-off basis), to do your bit to improve the surroundings in which you live, at the same time fostering the 'Community Spirit' which does exist - though there are many who would dispute this.

Maybe you feel there isn't much litter around at the moment. Certainly compared to the Bar Hill of three years ago you would be right. However, there are many cluttered areas - the front of the village, alley-ways, areas adjacent to the very tatty Industrial Estate, the perimeter road, the Drift, ditches, spine paths, etc., etc...

The Best Kept Village Competition (don't laugh) is coming up, also the Grass Cutters are due in soon (shedding any litter hidden in the long grass)

There are many ways in which you can help us spring clean:-

1. Don't drop the stuff in the first place.
2. Teach your children to be responsible for their environment.
3. If you see litter - pick it up. Don't wait for the magical, mystical someone else to do it for you.
4. Get your wellies and rubber gloves on and join us on 8th April. You'll be surprised to find that its fun! Group activities often are, heh, heh.

Meet us at the farmhouse at 10.00am on Saturday 8th April. Black bags will be provided and filled sacks left on the verges of the Spine Paths or Perimeter Road will be collected and disposed of.

See you there Maj. Cox, Parish and District Councillors, Residents Assoc.

Buster and Buster

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BAR HILL CP SCHOOL

You may like to know that now the building of the library has commenced it is almost time for the extension to the school to be built. I think we must prepare ourselves to be seriously inconvenienced since the only access to the site will be from the front of the school. A great deal of thought has been given to the question of safety, particularly the safety of children, and it is likely that no car will be allowed to enter the hammerhead beyond the entrance to the road to the Garden Centre. Please bear with us.

Copies of the plans are on display in the School and anyone is most welcome to call in to see them.

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SAVE THE CHILDREN WEEK, 30th APRIL - 6th MAY

Volunteers for helpers to collect to Jo Hall (80304)

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The monthly meeting will be on 13th April 7.30 p.m. at the Farmhouse.

Our next Social Evening will be on 15th April 8 o'clock at the Farmhouse.

Following the success of our Games evening, by popular request we will have a Cribbage evening on the 30th March, 8 o'clock at the Farmhouse.

The Modern Dance held at the RBL Cottenham in March was attended by 12 of our members and a party will be going to the next dance on April 1st.

BAR HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th April when the speaker will be Jennie Fairbairn talking on colour co-ordination. The Competition will be "A Spring Posy" and the Sales table will be Bric-a-Brac.

Members are reminded of The Group Meeting of the Coton Group of W.I's on Thursday 27th April when the entertainment will be provided by "Dennis" of Grunty Fen.

We shall also be holding a Jumble Sale in the Church Centre on Saturday 13th May.

BAR HILL NATIONAL WOMENS REGISTER

Do you enjoy a good talk with friends but sometimes feel you'd like to discuss a wider range of topics than the usual everyday chat? If so perhaps you would like to come and join in one of our discussions. During April we will be meeting on:

Tuesday 4th April at 12 Almond Grove at 8.00 p.m.

Manners Maketh Man (and Woman) or do they? How much of the etiquette considered so essential by former generations is really still appropriate today? Can we come up with an updated code of manners for modern society?

Monday 17th April at 42 Oatlands Avenue at 8.00 p.m.

Is Charity Aid to Third World countries always put to best use? Where does the money go and do the projects sponsored always prove of long-term benefit? A topical subject for discussion, following Red Nose Day!

Any woman is most welcome at our meetings - if you would rather come in company than on your own, please feel free to ring me.

Chris Avery
34 Acorn Avenue (Crafts Hill 81233)

The Natural History of Cambridgeshire

This is the title of our new course for the Summer Term. It will be "a mixture of walks and talks", with practical work including pond dipping and observations in and around the Swavesey area. This course, which is organised by the W.E.A. is based at Swavesey Village College and will be held on Wednesday mornings from 10.00 to 11.30, starting on 12th April. The tutor will be Debbie Birkhead and the cost will be £13.50 for the ten week term.

Practical problems

Children? There's a creche for children of pre-school age.
Transport? Lifts are available from Bar Hill each week. We leave about 9.30 and are back before 12.00
Don't know anyone? You soon will - we're a friendly group and newcomers are very welcome. If you'd like to know more, please give me a ring.

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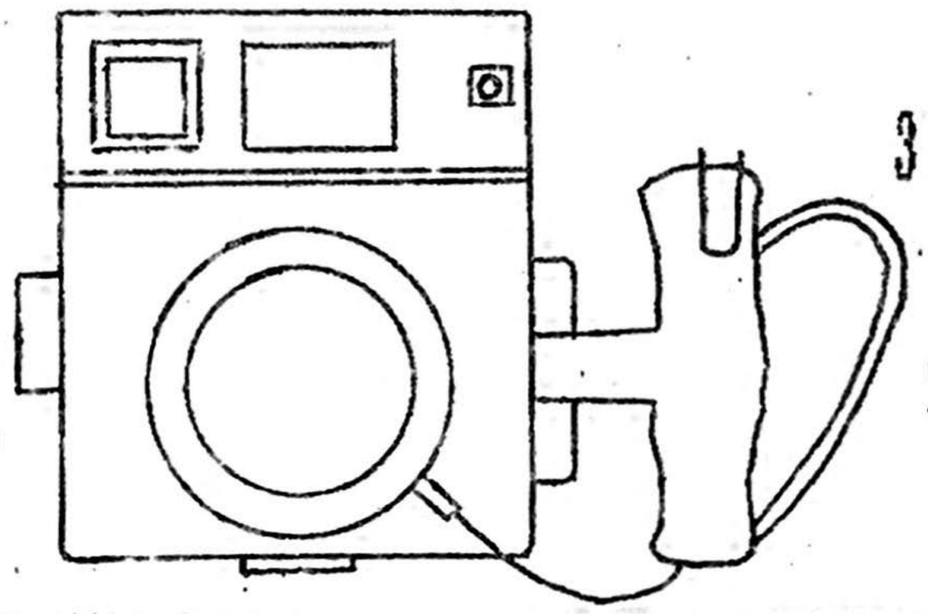

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Most classes start on the week beginning Monday 17th April but some including Keep Fit (at Bar Hill), Badminton and the Soccer, Cricket and Racket childrens classes start a week earlier.

Classes Include:

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CHILDRENS - Dance, Swimming, Judeo, Horse Care, Cricket, Tennis, Racket Games, Soccer, Gymnastics.

Please enrol early.

SWIMMING

Pool opens on Monday 1st May for the season. Look out in the brochure for details of Private Hire, Adults and Childrens classes.

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Peter Smith
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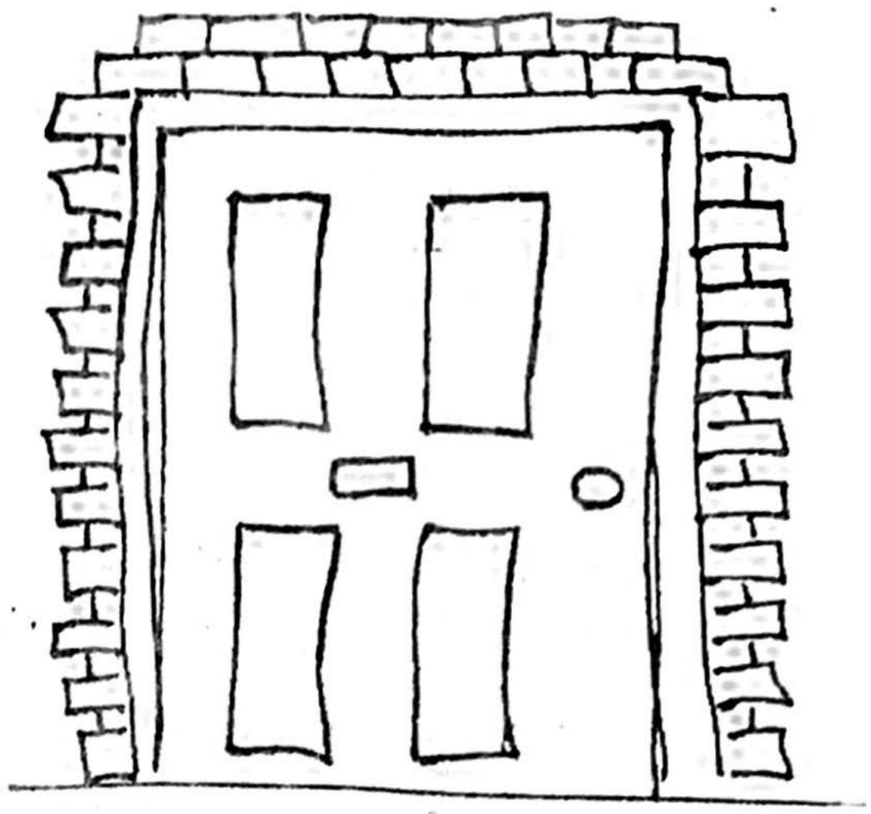

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Toddler Group A.G.M. is being held on 19th April at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall. It is held in conjunction with the Village Hall Playgroup and there will be refreshments and a speaker, whose theme will be the Under 5's. The amount of formal business is kept to a minimum so please try and attend if you have a child at Toddler Group. We still need volunteers for the new committee; without a reasonable sized committee it is impossible to run an organization like a Toddler Group properly - we would have to employ a paid administrator which would mean a large increase in fees! So if you have a little time to spare - it doesn't take much - please consider being on the committee. If you would like to know more about what is involved feel free to ring me at the number below.

Barbara Hastings - Chairman
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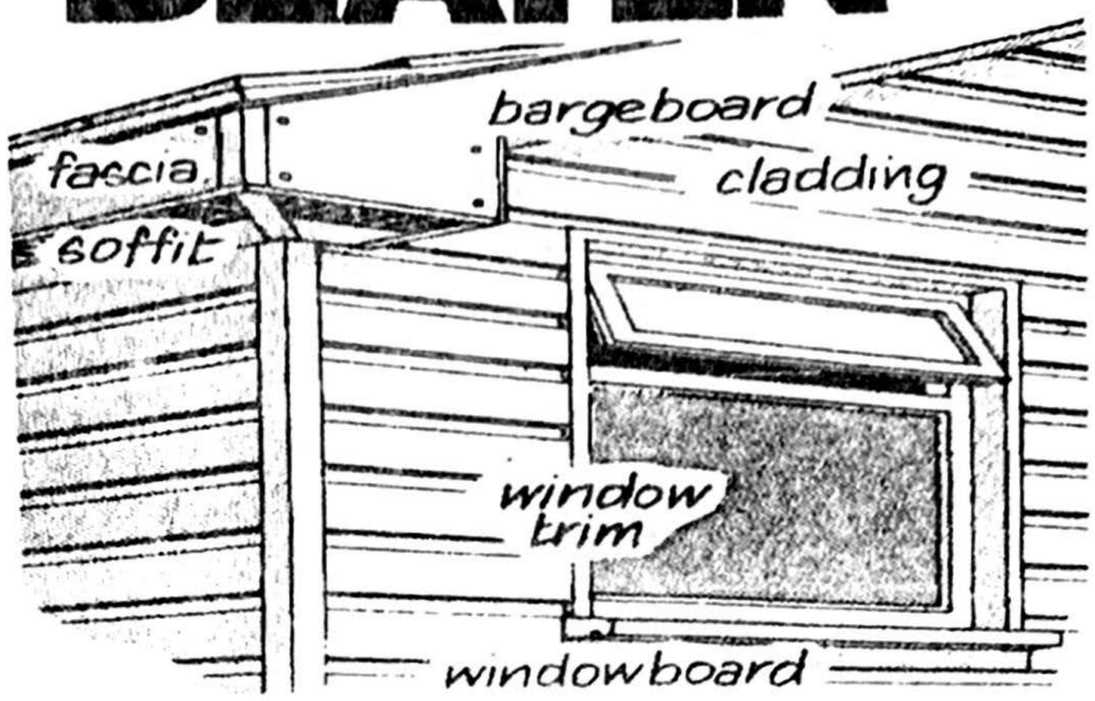

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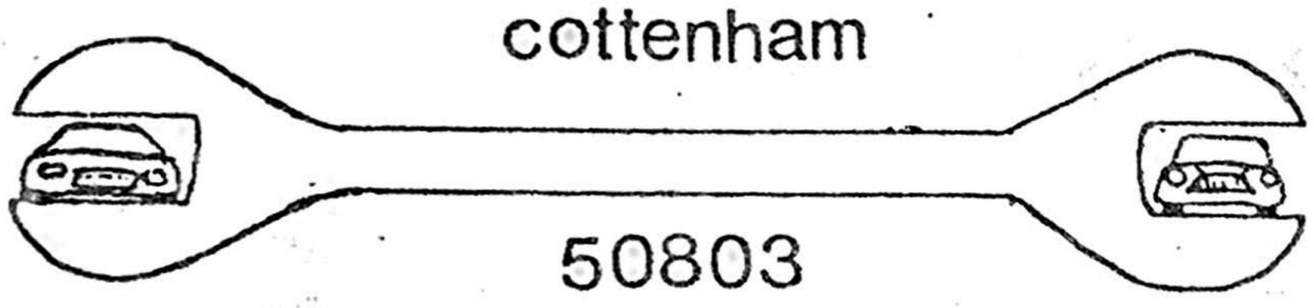

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Friday June 30th - Barbeque, Church Centre, 7.30pm
Sunday July 16th - Wine and Cheese Party, 28 Almond Grove, 12noon.
Friday September 15th - Political Supper. Speaker to be announced later.
Monday October 16th - Wine and Cheese Evening.
Friday November 10th - Scrabble Evening.
Friday December 15th - Christmas Dinner, 7.30pm

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Infant Welfare:	2.00 - 4.00 pm, Thursday
Asthma Clinic	Every 2nd Thursday, by appointment

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Monday 21st November 1988 — 168 donors, of whom 40 were new volunteers

TOTAL 333

This was slightly down on the total of 1987, which produced 368 donors at our two sessions.

For 1989, the Village Hall is booked for:-

Monday 8th May 1989 and Monday 20th November 1989

The times will be:- 10.00 to 12 noon, 2.00 to 3.30 and 5.00 to 7.00pm.

We hope that as many people as possible will attend in the morning. This means that the blood is checked and ready for issue to hospital that evening rather than the following morning.

We hope to see all our old friends on Monday 8th May and plenty of new ones. We would very much like to get back to the 200 mark where we started in November 1986.

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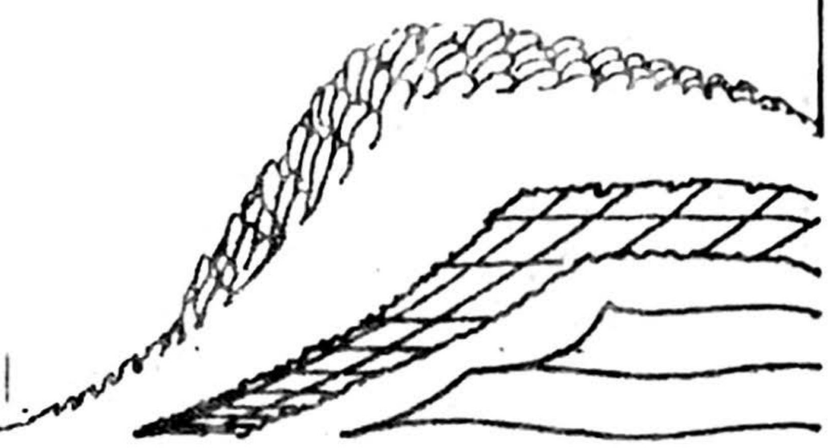

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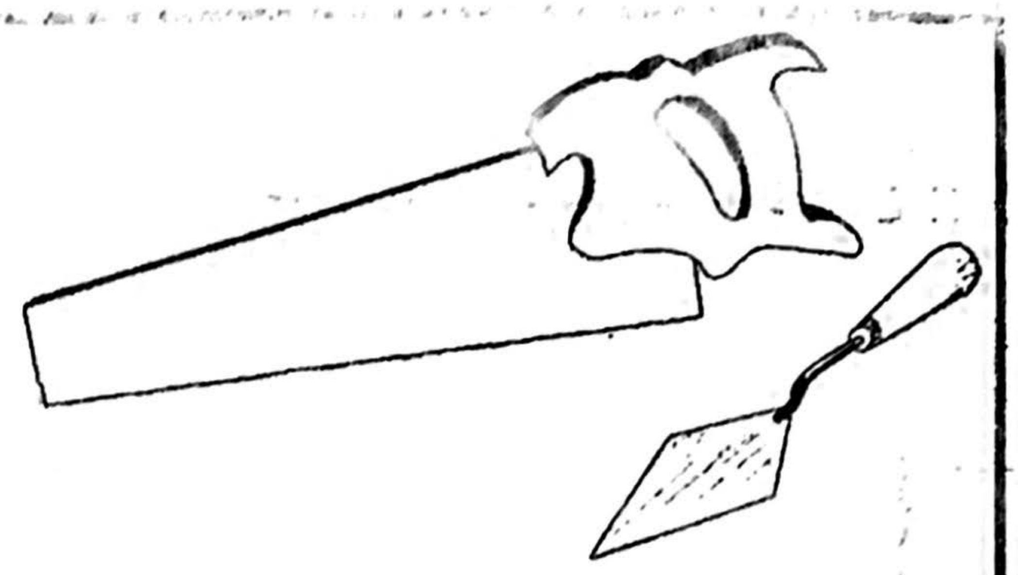

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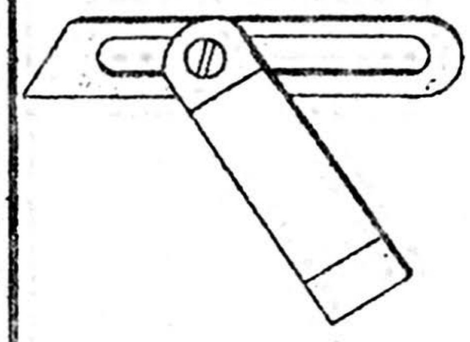

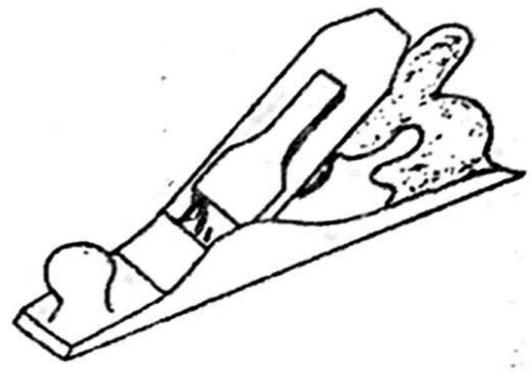

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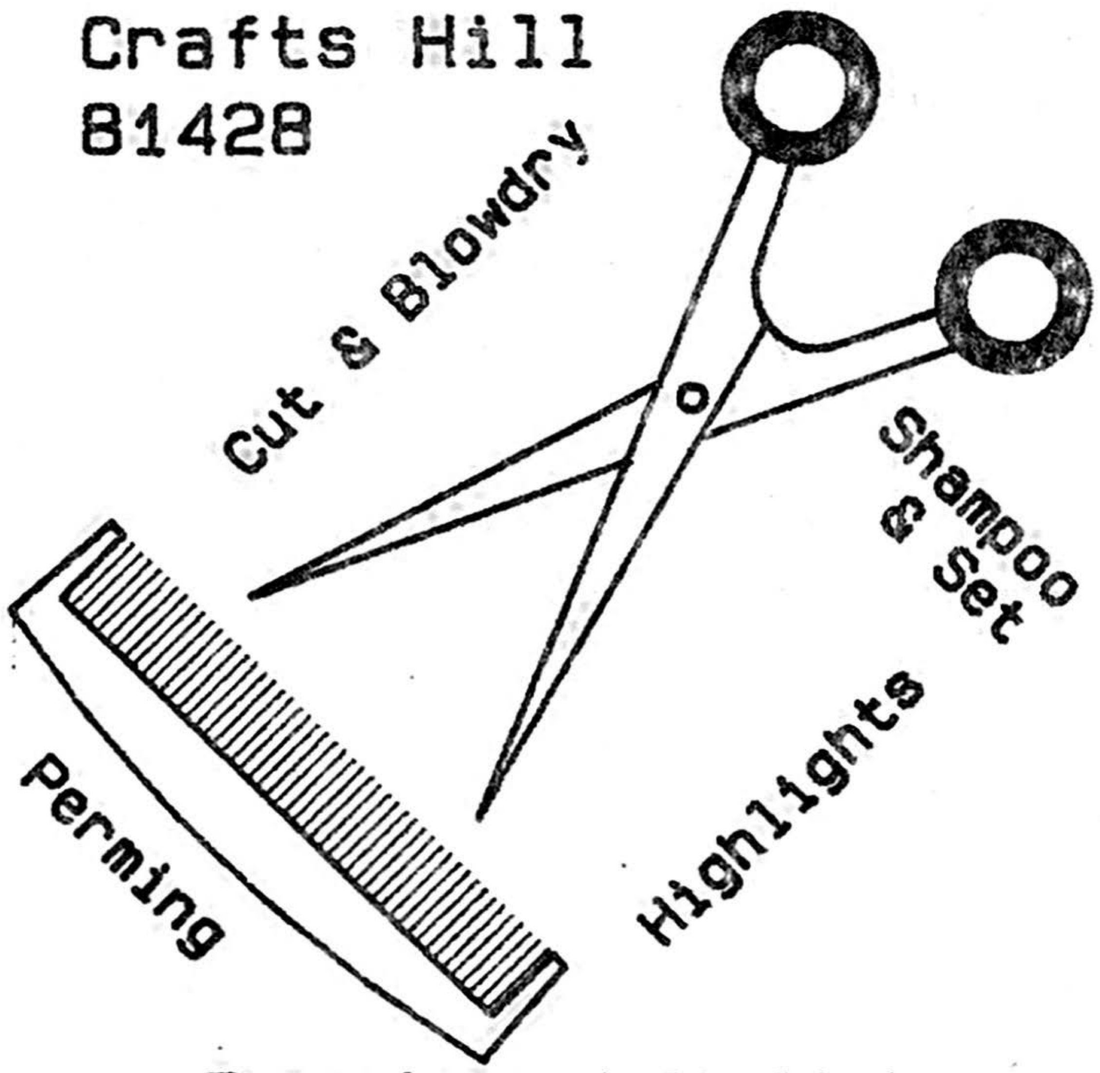

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LAURENCE PULLAR
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We have been informed that, due to the demand for Cholesterol testing a further day has been arranged for 10th May 1989.

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All babies under one and their Mums/Dads are very welcome at 'Under Ones' which takes place every Tuesday morning. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies.

We have changing facilities, plenty of toys and baby equipment and a well-stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and babycare.

If you would like further information or, if you could like contact with someone before coming along on a Tuesday morning, please get in touch with me at 22, Stonefield or on C.H. 81977.

Jacky Bowers

SWAVESEY VILLAGE COLLEGE P.T.A.

RACE NIGHT SATURDAY 22nd APRIL

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See you on the 22nd.

A LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS OF BAR HILL

23 The Fairway
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March 1989.

Dear Resident,

Having started to read this letter I hope that you will continue to the end, draw your own conclusions and make a judgement.

I felt prompted to write to you having seen for myself what great efforts and what use is being made of the Church Centre. It may seem strange that one who is not a member of any church should be writing on this subject, but I hope that if you read on you will perhaps understand.

You will agree I am sure that the village has become a desirable place in which to live. It has excellent shopping facilities and safe places for children to play and attend school. The library has been started, we have our own Health Centre, a dental surgery and very recently we have planted another thousand trees. These things help to make the quality of life better for us all.

The Church Centre which was erected when the village was in its infancy has more than served its purpose, filled as it is to overflowing for its Church services and, as importantly, it is used every day of the year by many groups, some of which you will have read of in the Bar Hill News.

You may have heard about a fund which was launched some time ago to rebuild and extend the Church Centre and its facilities. Without wishing to quote too many figures, the congregation have committed themselves to giving £150,000 and have helped to raise the remainder of a sum now in excess of £400,000. This leaves a substantial amount still needed to achieve the original target of half a million pounds.

At this point it should be noted that all the costs of services needed to embark on the project i.e. architect's fees, surveyors fees, printing, model making etc., etc., have so far been given absolutely free by various professional people who reside in and around Bar Hill.

Many of us who do not regularly attend Church still turn to it when it comes to those important events in our lives, marriage, christenings and when we die. Most of us try to live by those simple rules embodied in all Christian denominations which are represented in Bar Hill and which make life civilised and worthwhile.

If you want to see and hear the up to date position of the building project then you would be very welcome at one of the two presentations to be made at 8 p.m. on 20th and 21st March in the Church Centre. In any event if you would care to make a contribution to the fund would you please put your donation in an envelope and place it in the secure post box at the Church Centre. It would be very gratefully received. Cheques should be made payable to BAR HILL CHURCH CENTRE BUILDING FUND.

This charity may not be as emotive as some of the major national and international ones, but I believe it to be important to all of us. When the building is completed it will be quite beautiful and will reflect the success you are making of the village and show that we are providing something for the children, who hopefully, in their turn, will then make their own contribution to the village.

I hope you will share my enthusiasm for this project,

Yours sincerely,

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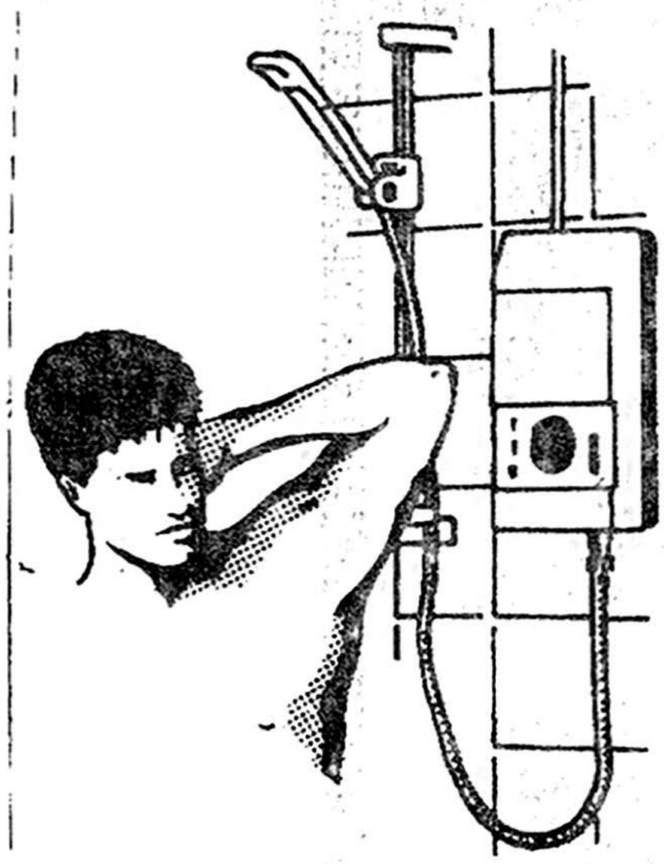

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BAR HILL PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP AND TODDLER GROUP A.G.M.

Our A.G.M. will be held on the 19th April at 8 o'clock in the Village Hall. There will be cheese and wine to follow. Please could you bring your own wine glass.

TEA AT TEN

Tea at Ten is held every Wednesday morning (including holidays) at the Church Centre from 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and homemade cakes while your children play. Everyone is welcome.

Pat Collinson (C.H.82201)

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Cottenham Salvation Army would like to say thank you to the residents of Bar Hill for their support and generous giving in connection with our recent Annual Self Denial Appeal, which amounted to £676.79, which is a record figure.

Our thanks also go to the Scout Group, who enveloped the village, and to the Manager and staff of Cornerstone, The Mall, who kindly agreed to act as a collecting point for the envelopes from those people who were out when we came to collect.

All your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Jean Lacey
Major

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April 29th - May 6th inclusive

May 27th - June 2nd inclusive

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Looking forward to seeing you all.

Felicity Maule Walker

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AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM YUOR LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Dear Resident

Some months ago I reported on discussions regarding our County's new Mineral Plan. This Plan has now been approved by the County Council and is open for public inspection and comment. Copies of the Plan can be seen at all District Council Offices and Main and Branch Libraries, objections to the Plan should be sent to the Chief Planning Officer, Shire Hall, Cambridge by 14th April 1989. If there are major objections to the Plan there would be a local public inquiry by the Department of the Environment.

As reported in the last issue the County Council's Policy Committee has now agreed the report made by consultants and County Officers on the structure of the County Council. This has been approved by the Policy Committee and goes to a special meeting of the Full Council for approval. This will then be followed up with a further detailed report to be considered by the Policy Committee during April.

The Transportation Department are again to consider proposals to provide footpath extensions from the bus shelters to the inner estate road system as part of its annual footpath extension programme. A small group of Members will be visiting Bar Hill during April to view the problem and I am hopeful that they will agree to this work being included in the forthcoming financial year.

If anyone needs to contact me please either ring 'Careline' on Crafts Hill 80975 or write to Councillor John Reynolds 4 Pettitts Close, Dry Drayton.

Yours sincerely,

J.E. Reynolds

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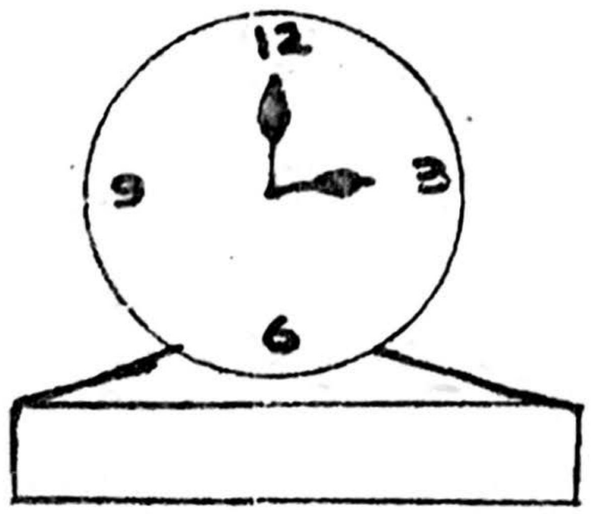

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After such a long wait and many delays the TRIM TRAIL has at last been installed around the VILLAGE GREEN.

We would like to express our thanks for the help receeved from Terry, the Parish Council worker, who gave up 2 days of his holiday to help us. Our thanks also go to the volunteers who turned up and helped the Residents Association Members and/or their spouses, namely Tony Moffat and John York, plus the two teenagers that were asked to do some log delivery across the green. They now have two inch longer arms!!

The Trim Trail has been funded by the Residents Association along with the money raised by the Sports Hall Committee, including the small donation originally given by the Parish Council to aid the Sports Hall Committee at its outset.

We hope that all that use it in future years will enjoy this additional amenity on our Village Green.

10.30 a.m.

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Come and join us on the Village Green, Monday 1st May, for the official opening of the TRIM TRAIL, followed by our "Sponsored Circuit" to raise funds for further Village Amenities.

Volunteers for this event so far are:-

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MIKE DUCE	-	P.C. Chairperson
TONY MOFFAT	-	Cricket Secretary
JOHN YORK	-	Football Club Chairperson
KEITH GOODMAN	-	Parish Councillor
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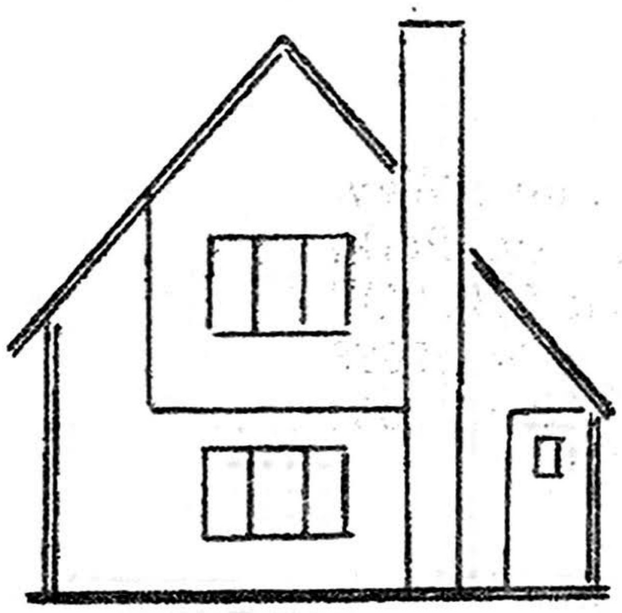

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Sunday April 2nd	10.00am	Family Communion, Preacher:Rev James Newcome
	7.00pm	Open to God
Saturday April 8th	6.00pm	R.C. Mass
Sunday April 9th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship, Preacher:Rev James Newcome
	7.00pm	Praise and Prayer
Saturday April 15th	6.00pm	R.C. Mass
Sunday April 16th	10.00am	Holy Communion, Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	8.00pm	BIBLE SOCIETY SERVICE, Preacher:Rev Raymond Ba
Saturday April 22nd	6.00pm	R.C. Mass
Sunday April 23rd	10.00am	Family Service, Preacher: Rev James Lawrence
	7.00pm	Holy Communion
Saturday April 29th	6.00pm	R.C. Mass
Sunday April 30th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Wider Horizons, Preacher: Rev Alan Amos
	8.00pm	JOINT SERVICE with Roman Catholics
Saturday May 6th	6.00pm	R.C. Mass
Sunday May 7th	10.00am	Family Communion
	7.00pm	Open to God

There is a special Toddlers Service for pre-school children and their parents every Wednesday during termat 2.15pm. On Thursdays (beginning 13th April) there are various activities for school age children. Rainbow Club, for 5 - 8 Year olds, will be active again this term. Spectrum, for 9 - 11's, and a Youth Club (for 11 - 14's) will continue as usual. If you would like further details of these, or of the many adult groups which meet during the week, please cont. James Newcome (81629) or James Lawrence (81046) who will be glad to hear from you.

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BAR HILL CATHOLICS

We celebrate Mass here each week at 6.00pm on Saturday in the Church Centre and all are very welcome.

Our instruction classes for junior school children, known as 'Colour Club', and 'Contact Group', our discussion group for secondary school children up to 14 years will start on Tuesday 11th April. The former at 3.30 in the Church Centre and the latter at 1 The Fairway at 7.00pm. If you would like to join either please let me know.

Our next social event is the annual football match with Bar Hill Church on the Village Green at 2.00pm on Sunday 30th April. If you would like to play please contact Bunty on 81493, but in any case do come and support and help us eat the substantial"Football Tea"! Remember lads - 'Your church needs you' in the field!

If you would like any more details of church services or activities please call Margaret on 82366.

Bridget Hares (81204)

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DIARY OF EVENTS

DATE APRIL	EVENT/ORGANISATION	VENUE
1	Jumble Sale, 2.00 - 4.00pm	Church Centre
2	Car Boot Sale, 9.00 - 1.00pm	Swavesey V.C.
4	N.W.R., 8.00pm	12 Almond Grove
5	Tea at Ten, 10.00 - 11.30am	Church
6	Pre-School Playgroup Enrolment Morning, 9.15-11.15	Village Hall
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TO PARENTS OF BOYS IN JUNIOR SCHOOL FORMS 1 - 4 AND SENIOR SCHOOL FORMS 1 - 3

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE BOYS' CHOIR

This new venture is intended to provide an opportunity for boys who like singing to develop their talent and enjoy themselves in making music with like-minded youngsters, under experienced and expert leadership.

Singing and the striving for excellence, are of course enjoyable in themselves but being a member of a well organised choir also gives a boy a lot of fun, and a wealth of wonderful experiences, which he will cherish throughout his life.

Why a boys' choir? It is a general trend that boys tend to be grossly under-represented in school and youth choirs, despite the fact that many boys have superb singing voices. It is also a fact that young boys and girls tend to have different interests and personalities. Mixed activities are therefore not always successful, and choirs are no exception in this respect.

Experience has shown, however, that a choir especially for boys, and geared to their particular spirit and interests, can be a highly popular and successful venture, most appreciated by the boys, and at the same time achieving the highest musical standards. This has been proven over and over again by many examples in this country and abroad.

A boys' choir is also a valuable source of good male voices later on. and such voices are often in rare supply in adult choirs.

We therefore feel justified in starting this choir for boys only, and anticipate that we may later start something corresponding for the girls, and perhaps also, intime, a youth choir for older youngsters.

For further information please contact, Mr. Nicholas Bergström-Allen,
Choir Director, The Cambridgeshire Boys' Choir, 35 Acorn Avenue, Bar Hill.

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BAR HILL SCHOOL P.T.A.

A new committee was elected at the A.G.M. on Thursday 16th March 1989.

Chairman:	Tony Moffat	1, The Fairway
Secretary:	Margaret Carpenter	48, Foxhollow
Treasurer:	John Fuller	181, The Spinney

Jenny Cox 51 Acorn Avenue
Rose Sargent 100 Appletrees
Val Targell 154 The Spinney
Wendy Hedley 34 Pheasant Rise
Patrick Ryan 7 Foxhollow
Carol Lamont 146 Pheasant Rise
Bridget Hares 70 Pheasant Rise
Janice Starling 21 Oatlands Avenue
Kevin Dodman 57 Pheasant Rise

A short committee meeting was held at which the following people were co-opted to the committee.

Linda Cordiner 9 Oatlands Avenue
Linda Mann 98 Appletrees
Jimmy Charlwood 37 Otter Close
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This is my response to the recent letter from P.C. Cox who, quite reasonably expresses concern about poor "housekeeping" standards associated with our village.

First, speaking as a Parish Councillor (but NOT as a spokesman for the Council) I do not believe it should be necessary for members to 'police' the neighbourhood seeking to prosecute residents for their anti-social behaviour. Ratherwe must pursue policies in support of Bye-laws prohibiting the dropping of litter dumping of rubbish or allowing dogs to foul our footpaths/amenity areas. Regarding the supermarket trollies, through our Tesco liason sub-committee we should continue to urge this company to adopt a more responsible attitude instead of allowing their property to be left abondoned all over the village.

My comments as a Bar Hill resident are that it is incumbent upon all of us who care about our local environment to set the best example by:-

- picking up litter and depositing it in the bins provided.
- wheeling jettisoned trollies back to Tesco (I must say my normal Sunday morning inventory would be an average of 7 - 8 trollies along the Little Meadow/Field View Spine Path.

Meanwhile the only long term solution to these problems is to educate the more irresponsible among us how to behave in a socially acceptable manner by for example:-

- counselling dog owners about carrying 'poop-scoops'.
- explaining to children and anyone else prepared to listen, how to keep the place tidy.
- corresponding with the Chairman of Tesco plc urging him to authorise the introduction of £1 coin in the slot trolley return system which is in use successfully at many Tesco locations.

If these many of us who genuinely care about our surroundings act together, then next year our Notice Board may proudly announce Bar Hill as winners of the Cambridgeshire Best Kept Village competition!

Yours faithfully,
David Crudge

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR ALEC GREEN

I am writing to endorse the comments contained in the letter which appeared in the March issue of the Bar Hill News, which was written by Major Cox of 105 Hollytrees.

It is very sad that it seems to be necessary to write and publish such a letter.

The village is becoming more attractive as each month passes with the development of the trees now showing signs of growth and the entire nature of the surroundings taking on a true "village look".

Please play your part by helping to keep your "own patch" tidy and if you bring home a Tesco trolley with your groceries please to ensure that Tesco's lorry collects it when the lorry comes round. (There is a collection most days). The responsibility for keeping the village looking attractive is the duty of all of us, both young and old, if we all look after our own area the effect willbe seen throughout the village. I am asking for your co-operation, please help to do this important job, BAR HILL IS YOUR VILLAGE.

Please contact me if I can help, on CH 80978.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (continued)

You have called for ideas for the solution of points mentioned in my letter.

I have made an appeal before through your columns and propose again that residents should volunteer to keep clear of litter the open space adjacent to their home. In this way the whole village would be kept free of rubbish soon aft er it was deposited. We should also soon get to know the identity of the offenders.

Much of the litter is of the sort spread by teenagers (soft drink cans and cigarette packets) and by children (sweet and crisp wrappings). Against this we need a campaign aimed at teenagers and children to be mounted in the schools and a campaign aimed at the parents (to be mounted through the Parish Council, the Bar Hill News, the notice boards, the clubs and societies and our policeman), to carry out their responsibilities towards their children.

As for the menace of the nuisance caused by dogs, much could be achieved if residents were to complain rather than to suffer insilence the activities of dog owners too lazy to takethe dogs for a proper walk to suitable open areas and woods beyond the village and too arrogant and insolent to clear up the mess or to consider the nuisance they cause to the village. The situation continues because the offenders go unchallenged. Public opinion is strong against the nuisance but it is not publicly voiced. Residents must throw off their innate reserve and complain both to the individuals concerned and to their elected representatives until the matter is under control and the offenders rather than the dogs are brought to heel.

As for the Tesco trollies, it is becoming clear that Tesco will do something about their misuse only when required by a village by-law to restrict their use beyond the car park.

Yours sincerely,
P.G. Cox

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 16th March, at 7.30p.m. in The Old Farmhouse.

Paths to Bus Shelters
County Councillor Reynolds advised that the County Council had decided to include this item in its next year's works.

Bus Shelters
It was agreed by the Meeting that a further two bus shelters should be erected during the next year, these being at Chestnut Rise and Acorn Avenue.

Provision for the Elderly - Day Centre
Councillor James will be holding a meeting on 18th April at 8p.m. for any residents who would be interested in helping run a Day Centre on a voluntary basis in the Village. The meeting will be held in the British Legion room at the Old Farmhouse. If the above date is not convenient but you feel that you would be interested to know more about this venture, then please contact Mr. James on 81124.

Motorcyclists Abusing Grassed Areas of the Village
The Parish Council are most concerned at the number of motorcyclist riding over grassed areas of the Village and causing damage. If any residents know who these motorcyclists are or can ascertain their registration numbers, the Parish Council should be most grateful if you would let the Clerk know.

Viking Way - Parish Council Car Park
The Clerk had now ascertained the registered owners of all caravan at present parked in the car park and is writing to those owners who do not live in the Village, asking them to remove their vehicle

Parish Council Garages
The present rent on the garages was felt to be unrealistic and the Clerk was asked to ascertain a more up-do-date rental figure.

Rubbish Dumping
The Clerk would like to ask residents to desist from dumping household/garden rubbish around the Village as, quite apart from fines which could be incurred, the cost of actually removing and disposing of this rubbish is ultimately incurred by all residents in their annual rates bills.

Annual Parish Meeting
The Annual Parish Meeting this year will be held on Thursday, 27th April at 7.30p.m. in The Old Farmhouse.

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